Bradford Nov 6th 1883

Dear Egbert

Yours of yesterday just rec. We are much pleased to hear from you all. also to get such a nice written letter from you. I think. Also Grandma thinks you are improving very much in in your writing. Also we are glad to hear you are improving in your School so fast. We have a Mr Barde Engaged for 32 Weeks They are to pay him $512.00 and he takes the whole charge of the School. We have a Baptist minister in the place. He moved in last week. Came from near Canandaigua I believe. Has moved in the Parsonage for one year.

They are putting an addition on the Episcopal house. are at work on it now. I have been up to the farm. Have sold some of my Sheep also some Cattle Fitting for Winter. I think I shall not need to sell any more unless we have a very long winter. We have had a very quiet Election to day. John Rolfe has nearly finished husking the corn & it is much better, more sound corn than he Expected. You think you have not rec. a letter from me since you left Bradford. I thought I had written you. & Gradma thought I had. I hope you will look among your letters & find one so I can have a little credit. I think Williamsport goes ahead of Bradford for Parties. Yours Affy

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